



Docket No. 5000-4723

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Goro ASAHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2621  
Serial No.: 09/484,316 Examiner: Senfi, Behrooz M.  
Filed: January 18, 2000  
For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING STEERING OF VEHICLE WHEN  
BACKING

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been set at three (3) months. This Amendment is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced Application and to remove issues from appeal and/or adopt the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.